

APPENDIX A

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

AMBIENT EXPOSURE -- Exposure to the normal concentration of fibers in an area prior to the disturbance of asbestos-containing materials.

AMENDED WATER -- Water to which a surfactant has been added to increase its penetrating capabilities.

DELAMINATION -- The separation of individual layers of a multilayered building material, such as the delamination of the layers in a sheet of plywood.

ENCAPSULATE -- To enclose in or surround by a resilient substance.

EXPOSURE POTENTIAL -- A numerical value calculated from a series of variables which addresses the degree of risk of being subjected to asbestos fibers within an area.

FRIABLE -- Easily crumbled or pulverized under hand pressure.

HEPA VACUUM -- A specialized vacuuming which incorporates High Efficiency Particulate Air filters.

PEAK EXPOSURE -- Exposure to asbestos-containing material at the time of its disturbance, which creates relatively high fiber concentrations.

PETROGRAPHIC -- Pertaining to the description or systematic classification of rocks and minerals.

SUBSTRATE -- The substance beneath a finish surface, such as the scratch coat or brown coat under finish plaster.